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## ***NEWS FROM THE 11<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT***

### **BARRAGA: REVEREND CRAIG T. ROBINSON GIVES INVIGORATING INVOCATION AT SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE**



From Left to Right: Pastor Craig T. Robinson and Legislator Thomas Barraga

Recently, Legislator Barraga (R-West Islip) invited Reverend Craig T. Robinson of Bethel AME Church in Bay Shore, New York to give the invocation at the Suffolk County Legislature's General Session meeting. Reverend Robinson is a graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and of Yale Divinity School where he obtained a Master of Divinity and Master of Sacred Theology. Reverend Robinson was ordained to deaconate in 2008. On June 14, 2014 he received his first pastoral appointment to Bethel AME Church in Bay Shore, New York. The Mission of the AME Church is to minister to the spiritual, intellectual, physical, emotional, and environmental needs of all people by spreading Christ's liberating gospel through word and deed.